8/21/17 Beginning of School Announcement

Good afternoon, this is Kim Zippie, Superintendent of the Commodore Perry School District. It is with great anticipation that the Commodore Perry staff looks forward to welcoming our students back to a new school year this Wednesday, August 23rd. Everyone on our CP team has worked extremely hard to prepare for our students' arrival. Our summer crews have our building looking better than ever! Our teachers and support staff have been working to create new opportunities to engage students in learning. Our technology department has prepared Chromebooks for each and every student as a tool for learning. These are just a few of the highlights of our 2017-18 school year preparations! We want to "spark" our students' Panther Pride to ignite learning and respect for themselves, others and their environments.

As we get started, there are a few informational items I want to share with you. First, we want to welcome Ms. Julie Gilmore who will be assuming the responsibilities of transportation and other student related services. She is replacing Mrs. Maureen Werwie who is now our business manager as a result of Mrs. Robin Johnson's retirement. We wish Mrs. Johnson well in this new chapter of life!

Next, don't forget that paying for student lunches is made easy through our electronic account, PayForlt. You can explore this option on our website by clicking on the "PayForlt" link under the parent tab on our website.

A couple of important dates include: 7th grade orientation tonight, Monday, at 6:00 in the elementary gymnasium; Meet the Athlete night this Thursday, August 24th at 6:30 PM in the high school gymnasium and the first PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at 6:00 in the cafeteria.

If you missed any of this information, you can find a hard copy of it on our website under "recent news."

Thank you for entrusting your children to us, and we look forward to partnering with you as we cultivate our students to thrive in the 21st century!